



Montgomery County Council

From the Office of Councilmember Tom Perez

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COUNCILMEMBER PEREZ LOOKS FORWARD TO CASTING MARYLAND ELECTORAL VOTE

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As the November balloting nears, Councilmember Tom Perez is planning to vote twice – once at the regular ballot box and again as one of ten Democratic Maryland members of the Electoral College.

Electoral College members from every state in the Union will gather after the November election in their respective state capitals to cast their votes for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who won the popular votes in their states. The winners in the election are those who garner at least 270 of the 538 electoral votes.

Perez was designated an elector representing the entire state by the Maryland Democratic Party. He is the first Latino elector in Maryland.

“I look forward to taking the trip to Annapolis to cast my ballot for my party’s nominees – the next president and vice-president of the United States, John Kerry and John Edwards,” said Perez, whose parents immigrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic.

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